



- In Memoriam -

**Former State Senator & State Representative
Wilfred Clinton “Buddy” Soares**

WHEREAS, Wilfred Clinton “Buddy” Soares was born on September 4, 1929, and graduated from Saint Louis High School in Honolulu, Hawai‘i, in 1948 where he was an outstanding football player and student-athlete; and, upon graduation, attended the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa; and

WHEREAS, Wilfred Clinton “Buddy” Soares in 1966 was elected to the Hawai‘i State House of Representatives and served from 1966 until 1976, six of those years as Minority Leader; and

WHEREAS, Wilfred Clinton “Buddy” Soares in 1975 was appointed to the Hawai‘i State Senate by Governor George Ariyoshi and then went on to be elected, serving from 1976 to 1986; and

WHEREAS, Wilfred Clinton “Buddy” Soares had an illustrious career serving in the business community, working in various capacities with Pan-American, Amfac, Hawaiian Electric, Aloha Airlines, University of Hawaii at Hilo, and as an assistant football coach at Punahou School; and

NOW THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI**, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Soares ‘ohana on the passing of a father and grandfather; and as a mark of respect for the memory of Wilfred Clinton “Buddy” Soares, do hereby order, by the authority vested in us by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai‘i, that the National Flag and Hawai‘i State Flag be flown at half-staff at all State offices and agencies as well as the Hawai‘i National Guard from sunrise to sunset on January 26, 2013.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this twenty-fourth day of January, 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai‘i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i